

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	Urbain Du Plessis)
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Serial No.:	10/540,327) Art Unit
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For:	A FILTER)
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Examiner:	Helen Kosanovic)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

WRITTEN REQUEST FOR STATUS UPDATE

Dear Sir:

Please provide us with an update regarding the status of the above-identified patent application. The application was filed on November 30, 2005, and an Amendment was filed on September 23, 2008. We have not received a substantive Office Action or Notice of Allowance since submission of the amendment. Accordingly, please inform us of the status of this application and tell us when we should expect to receive a substantive action on the merits.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney of record so that a substantive action on the merits can be received as soon as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any of the following fees that may be applicable to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3178: (1) any filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16; (2) any patent application and reexamination processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; and/or (3) any post issuance fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20. In addition, if any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 6th day of November 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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